SPECIAL NOTICES.

LACE Curtains

Cleansed, and Tinted the Fashiona. ble Shades, and finished in Frames by Steam process. Piano Covers, Draperies, Shawls, Sacques, and Garments of all kinds CLEANSED OR DYED

AT FOSTER'S FOREST CITY DYE HOUSE & STEAM CARPET CLEANSING WORKS,

13 Preble st. opp. Preble House Telephone Connection.

TERTH

Extracted without pain by a harmless local anes, thetic. 25c each. Gas or ether also administered. S. S. White's best Teeth \$7.00 per set. All work warranted. Filling at moderate prices. DR. F. M. CHIPMAN, 439 Congress St., opp. U. S. I otel. Portland, Me.

NEW MANCHESTER HOUSE.

With Windsor Hotel Annex,

MANCHESTER, N. H., Makes it the largest and best equipped hotel

A. M. WINCHESTER, Proprietor.
J. WESLEY BENNER, Manager.
1eb12 TuW&Thtf1p

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing at their room in the State House Feb. 26, 1895, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the act to amend section 6 of chapter 35 of the k. S., relating to intelligence offices. By order of Committee. feb16 JOHN HOWARD HILL, Sec'y.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges will give a public hearing at their rooms in the State House, February 26, 1895, at 2,30 o'clock p. m., on petition of citizens of Maine requiring counties to support large bridges within their limits.

By order of committee,

ALBERT A. COLE, Sec'y.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House, as follows: Wednesday, February 27, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. On petitions for amendment to the Constitution prohibiting appropriations by the State in aid of institutions under sectarian or ecclesiastical control.

thions under sectarial or beclesiation control.

On Tuesday, February 12, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. On an Act to amend Section 15, of chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1893, relating to itinerant vendors.

On Friday, February 8, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m. On an Act to allow only graduates of Veterinary colleges or schools to practice.

By order of Committee,

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

M'HE Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, THURSDAY, Feb. 28, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the petition of 51 physicians and 256 others of Portland, for an "Act to establish a Commission of Streets and Sewers in the City of Portland."

On an Act to establish a Commission of Public Works in the City of Portland.

By order of Committe,

W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

Kitchen Furnish

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House as follows: Tuesday, February 26, 1895, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on an act regarding—or to extend the jurisdiction of the Municipal court of Deering.

Tuesday, February 26, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., on an act in relation to the jurisdiction of the Municipal court of the City of Portland

land.
Friday, March 1, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m.,
on an act to amend section 24 of chapter
304 Public Laws of 1893, relating to Boards

of Fegistration.

By order of Committee.
febil W. J. KNOWLTON, Secretary

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

in corporations.

On order of the Legislature directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of abolishing grade railroad and highway crossings

within city limits. W. H. WILDES, Nec'y.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Towns will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, February 28, 1895.at 2 o'clock P. M., on petition of J. S. Micker and ten other citizens and tax payers of the cities of Portland and Deering requesting the passage of an act of the Legislature authorizing and effecting the annexation of the City of Deering to the City of Portland, under one municipal government.

By order of Committee, R. A. RYERSON, Secretary. febl6

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give public hearings at their room in the State House as follows: Wednesday, March 6, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. la., on an act to regulate the practice of Medicine, Surgery and Midwifery. Wednesday, February 20, 1895, at 7.30 p. m., on an act authorizing the employment of a stenograher to take evidence given before the grand jury.

By order of Committee.

ebl8 W. J. KNOWLTON Secretary.

TAXATION.

The joint special committee on Taxation hereby give notice that they will hold a hearing in the Senate Chamber, Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1895, at 2.30 p m., on bill an act to secure a fair and equal valuation throughout the State of property subject to taxation.

On resolve in favor of Town of Dexter. Onbill on act in relation to valuation of wild lands

On bill on act in relation to State taxes
on wild lands where the soil and the growth
thereon are owned by different persons. Per order, feb22dtd Z. A. GILBERT, Secretary...

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing at their room in the State House February 28, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the act in relation to the performance of children in public exhibitions. By order of Committee. fed23 JOHN HOWARD HILL, Sec'y.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Railroads. Telegraphs and Expresses will give a pupile hearing at their room in the State House, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27, 1895, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., on the order to inquire what legislation is expedient to reduce or regulate the tolls and rates charged by Telephone Companies doing business in this state.

By order of Committee.

feb23 W. H. WILDES, Sec'y

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing at their room in the State House, TUESDAY, March 5, 1895, at 2 o'clock p. m.,

on an act to change the age of consent to six-teen years in the crime of rape. By order of Committee. feb23dtd W. J. KNOWLTON, Sec'y

MISCELLANEOUS. Cut It Out.

vorine

Orange Spoon.

Please accept my thanks for the lovely Orange Spoon. I like IVORINE exceedingly, and think the Toilet Soap that comes in each package is alone worth the price of the whole package. Mrs. A. J. HARDY, Providence, R. I. Address the J. B. WILLIAMS CO., Glastonbury, Ct.
PREMIUM DEPARTMENT.

CLEAR CONSOMME : : : : in One Minute

Beef Extract, - - 2 teaspoonful Hot Water - - - 1 pint. Hay's Ext. Mixed Spices,

Any good beef extract suffices, and we have Liebig's, Armour's, Morris' and Cudahy's, but to get that longed-for flavor Hay's Extract Mixed Spices is the only

20c a bottle

1 teaspoonful

H. H. HAY & SON

Middle St.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

& LEIGHTON.

Kitchen Furnishing.

DEPARTMENT IN BASEMENT-5 dozen splendid Parlor Brooms 17c each, worth 25c. A full and complete line of the famous Beleaw ware, similar to agate and granite ware at one-third off

The committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses will give public hearing at their room in the State House as follows:

Wednesday, February 27th, at 2.30 p. m. On order of the Legislature directing the committee to inquire into the expediency of legislation providing for cumulative voting on stock in corporations.

Or corrode; nothing will burn or catch on if cooked in this ware. It is practically indestructable and as light as a feather.

The committee rose and the bill was a greed to the committee rose and the bill was a greed to the House. It was agreed that all the amendments be adopted as

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Colder. Boston, February 25 .- Local forecast for New England for Tuesday: Fair; slightly

colder Tuesday night; west winds. Washington, February 25 .- Forecast for Tuesday for Maine: Rain or snow; colder northwest winds, diminishing.

Portland, Me., Feb. 25-The local Weather Bureau office records as to the weather the following: 8 a.m.-Barometer, 29.955: thermometer

28.0; dew point, 20; humidity, 86; wind, 5W velocity, 15; cloudy, 8 p. m.-Barometer, 29,770; thermos 39.5; dew point 32; humidity, 76; wind, SW; velocity 7; weather, clear.

Mean daily thermometer, 29.0; maximum thermometer, 39.5; minimum thermometer 18.3: maximum velocity of wind, 17; SW: total precipitation, Trace.

Weather Observations.

The following are the observations for the Agricultural Department Weather Bureau for yesterday, February 25, taken at 8 p. m. meridian time, the observations for each station being given in this order. Temperature, direction of the wind, state of the weather:

Boston, 38 degrees, W. cloudy; New York, 40 degrees, W. clear; Philadelphia, 46 degrees, NW, clear; Washington, 52 degrees, NW, clear; Albany, 36 degrees, W, cloudy; Buffalo, 30 degrees, NW, snow; Detroit, 36 degrees, N. cloudy: Chicago, 41 degrees, NW, clear; St. Paul, 40 degress, SE, clear; St. Vincent, 30 degrees, SE, clear: Huron. Dak., 44 degrees, S, fair; Bismarck, 42 degrees, snow; Jacksonville, 56 degrees, NE,

Strikers Will Wait a While.

clear.

Clinton, Mass., February 2 .- At a meeting of the Lancater mills strikers this afternoon, the weavers union formed 300 of the 1000 present joining. It was decided by a close vote to return to work tomorrow morning and accept the cut down until May lst, when if the times and the gingham market are better an advance to the old price will be demanded, and if the advance is not given a strike will be ordered,

An Extensive Nap,

Waterbury, Conn., February 25 .- Mary Fanning, aged seventy-seven, who has been in a trance nine days, died at one this afternoon. She went to sleep a week ago Sunday at one and could not be awakened. She breathed naturally and coughed once, these being the only signs of animation. She took but little nourishment, that being forced into her month.

All. Mr. Vest asked Mr. Hale whether he had any reason to suppose that Mrs. Blaine could not give such a title

WASHINGTON NEWS.

General Deficiency Bill Passed by the House.

THE AMENDMENT FOR DAMAGGES
FOR SEALERS REJECTED.

The Sam Claimed is Characterized as Extravagant and Unjust—The Conference Report on the Postal Appropriation Bill Reached—Discussion in the Senate Over the Purchase of the Blaine Property.

Washington, February 25.—The general deficiency bill was taken up in the House and the House considered the amendment to pay the British government \$425,000 in full for all damages claimed by the Canadian sealers who were interfered with by the United States.

Mr. Cannon (Rep.) of Illinois, combatted the appropriation of \$542,000 as claimed by the British ambassador, as \$258,000 was for speculative damages could not be considered because they depended upon such contingencies that no calculation could be based thereon.

Mr. Hooker sustained the amendment on the ground that the United States were bound to meet and settle these damages.

Mr. Henderson (Rep.) of Iowa, said that with American citizens knocking the formatic and the committee amendment, somewhat modified, was agreed to, leaving one amendment on the ground that the United States.

Mr. Henderson (Rep.) of Iowa, said that with American citizens knocking the right to demand damages from the lesser.

In that conneciton it was stated by Mr. Gallinger, (Rep. of New Hampshire that for line taken would be very large ly line easien mould d

were bound to meet and settle these damages.

Mr. Henderson (Rep.) of Iowa, said that with American citizens knocking at the door for the payment of claims long adjudicated to be due, and with the award of the Geneva tribunal against the United States on the subject of consequential damages he was not in a hurry in these days of a depleted treasury to dump a half million dollars into the British treasury, especially with such high authority for the statement that much of the claim was unfounded and unjust. Of all the claims made, according to Mr. Foster, \$81,818 are probably well founded, and the remainder speculative, or wholly unfounded. For one, Mr. Henderson said, he was in favor of a commission provided for in the convention passing upon these claims, so if there were American masquerading under British auspices they might be smoked out. (Applause.)

Mr. McCreary (Dem.) of Kentucky, favored amendments.

Mr. Dingley (Rep.) of Maine reviewed the circumstances which led to the present situation, and said that we were

The committee rose and the bill was reported to the House. It was agreed that all the amendments be adopted as a whole except the extra compensation for clerks and the payment of the Behring Sea award.

Upon this latter question the yeas and open this latter question the yeas and nays were demanded. It was rejected, yeas 112, nays 143; present, but not voting, 5. A yea and nay vote was demanded on the amendment to pay the employes of the House and clerks of the members an extra month's salary, and it resulted, yeas 143, nays 108. The oill was then passed, the House dividing on the motion, 181 to 24.

Mr. Bland (Dem.) of Missouri, de-

erees on the post office appropriation bill. ferees on the post office appropriation bill. It was a partial agreement only, and was agreed to, action on the matter still in dispute being postponed until tomorrow. The agreement reached by the conferees confirmed the amendments put on the bill by the Senate, with one exception, that the railway postal clerks hereafter appointed shall reside at some point on the line to which they are assigned, but clerks now employed are not signed, but clerks now employed are not to be compelled to change their reside

The total amount carried by the bill is \$89,545,998. The House, at 5.30, adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

strong Opposition to the Purchase by the Government of the Blaine Property. Washington, February 25 .- The Senate took up the sundry civil appropriation bill and considered the committee amenament appropriating \$150,000 for the purchase of the Blaine premises at Washington, and directing interest in the lease given by Mrs. Blaine to be purchased or condemned.

Mr. George of "Misissippi moved to amend the amendment by making the payment depend upon Mrs. Blaine con-veying "complete and perfect title" to the United States, instead of conveying her own interest in the title (which is subject to a lease of 99 years). A point of order was made against the paragraph. A procest from Mr. Albaugh, the as-A procest from Mr. Albaugh, the assignee of the lease, was presented by Mr. Palmer Dem. of Illinois, and read.
Mr. Albaugh asserts that there is no need or demand, or any reasonable prot ability of any need or demand for the property for the use of the government, and asks to be allowed to proceed in the

and asks to be showed to proceed in the erection of an opera house.

In the course of the discussion, Mr. Hale (of Maine,) said that if Mr. Georges' amendment was adopted (requiring a "perfect title" to be conveyed by Mrs. Blaine" he would not, as a lawyer, advise Mrs. Blaine to sell the property at Mr. Hale replied in the negative. He would advise her rather to fall back on the lease by which she would have \$5000 a year for 39 years, and \$6000 a year for

PORTLAND, MAINE, TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 26, 1895.

Ar. George argued that after the payment of \$150,000 to Mrs. Blaine, the trouble and expense would only begin, as after the condemnation of the lease by the government the lessee would have the right to demand damages from the lessor.

Lively Debates Promised at Augusta

This Week.

Mr. Dingley (Rep.) of Maine reviewed the circumstances which led to the present situation, and said that we were confronted with an alternative, either horn of which was evil. On the one hand, if we vote to pay the amount proposed by the State Department, we will be paying an extravagant and unjustifiable sum; on the other hand, if the question of damages is submitted to a commission, the umpire is to be from a foreign government, and no one can tell what the result would be. Justice would make a much smaller measure of damages than it was proposed to pay.

Mr. Breekenridge closed the debate on the amendment with an appeal that the award be paid.

Upon a rising vote the amendment was defeated—ayes 41, nays 53, and a dither word and those pages were passed down as rapidly as the clerk could read them. On page 62 was an amendment portance to need any explanation or dis-cussion, and those pages were passed down as rapidly as the cierk could read list. The best 2-qt. Tea or Coffee
Pot only 57c., has been 90c.
Other articles equally low.
The famous Aluminum ware which is as pure as gold and clean as silver; never will rust or corrode; nothing will burn or or corrode; nothing will burn or or corrode; nothing will burn or or commission. As the commission has a commission has a constant of the amendment was adopted to the amendment was adopted to page 62 was an amendment to the payment to the heirs and legal representatives of 23 of those killed in the Ford's Theatre disaster, June 9, 1893. It was agreed to, with the reservation that Mr. Manders of the appropriation for the Mexican boundary of the appropriation for the Mexican boundary commission. As the commission has a commission has a commission to the amendment to the heirs and legal representatives of 23 of those killed in the Ford's Theatre disaster, June 9, 1893. It was agreed to, with the reservation that Mr. Manders of the appropriation for the Mexican boundary of the appropriation for the Mexican boundary of the appropriation of the amendment to the heirs and legal representatives of 23 of those killed in the Ford's Theatre disaster, June 9, 1893. It was agreed to, with the reservation that Mr. Manders of the appropriation of the Mexican boundary of the appropriation of the amendment to the heirs and legal representatives of 23 of those killed in the Ford's Theatre disaster, June 9, 1893. It was agreed to, with the reservation that Mr. Manders of the whole.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Breckenridge and adopted, extending the appropriation of the amendment of them. On page 62 was an amendment appropriating \$115,000 for the payment to the heirs and legal representatives of 23 of those killed in the Ford's Theatre disaster, June 9, 1893. It was agreed to, with the reservation that Mr. Manders of the whole.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Breckenridge and adopted, extending the appropriation of the annexation of the proprieti

received from the House and referred to the committee on appropriations. The sundry civil bill was again proceeded with, and this brought the Senate up to with, and this brought the Senate up to the last page of the bill but one. There the Gorman amendment for the issue of three per cent certificates to the amount of \$100,000,000 and requiring that bonds are to be offered to the public for twen-ty days, was reached. As that is expect-ed to give rise to long debate, the Sen-ate adjourned, leaving that and a few other amendments to come up tomorother amendments to come up tomor-

Bills That Will Be Considered.

Washington, February 25.-While the Mr. Bland (Dem.) of Missouri, demanded the yeas and nays, but only 17 members rose to second the demand, and the bill was declared passed amid applause.

Mr. Henderson (Dem.) of North Carolina, presented the report of the conference on the rost office appropriation bill to day to set aside tomorrow for the conference on the rost office appropriation bill to day to set aside tomorrow for the conference on the rost office appropriation bill to day to set aside tomorrow for the conference on the rost office appropriation bill to day to set aside tomorrow for the conference on the rost office appropriation bill to day to set aside tomorrow for the conference of the conferen sideration of bills from the labor com

Retaliatory Interdiction Confirmed.

Washington, February 24.-The United ress cable dispatch from Paris announcing that France has been persuaded to join Bermany in retaliatory interdiction of the mportation of American meats is confirmed by the following official dispatch received today from the secretary of the American embassy at Paris: "A decree of the Minister of Agriculture published this morning, for-United States. Cattle shipped before Febru strictions. Signed Vignaud."

Rules of the Road Postponed. Washington, February 25.-The President has issued a proclamation postponing the

effect of the new-rules of the road at sea

until future date in accordance with the act of Congress approved on Saturday. 1500 Men Idle. Homestead, Pa., February 24 .- About 1500 mployes of the Carnegie steel works were thrown out of employment today by the the whole number of miles to be traveled closing of a number of departments in the twenty-three inch, thirty-three inch, thirtysix inch and forty inch mills are all idle on

be resumed as soon as orders are received.

Bath, February 24.-Edwin R. Hunt, Esq. son of the late Reuben S. Hunt of Winnegance, aged 51 years died today. He was s prominent lumber dealer and unmarried. He was a director of the Bath National showing the distance in miles between such

LEGISLATIVE FORECAST.

STATE COLLEGE APPROPRIATION ON THE BILL FOR TODAY.

The Five Per Cent Debt Limit for Town Will Come Before the Senate on Wed nesday-Thursday Will Be "Portland's Day" and the Street Commission Bills Will Be Acted Upon-Deering's Protest.

(Special to the PRESS.) Augusta, February 25 .- The State House will be lively this week, notwithstanding the fact that today's session of the Repre sentatives was alquiet one. The House has as a special assignment for tomorrow the State college appropriation bill, which was tabled last week on motion of Mr. Whelden of Portland. Wednesday is the day devoted by the House to the consideration of resolves appropriating money and members of an economical turn of mind will find plenty to talk about if they desire, as there are score of resolves to come up. Chief among them are those appropriating \$300,00 for the Farmington Normal school and \$18,000 for the Portland School for the Deaf.

The Sorrento-Sullivan fight will also be esumed on Wednesday, Mr. Ryerson of Livermore having assigned the bill anew this afternoon. On Thursday, the House will listen to Mr. Patten of Bath, who will explain his position on the resubmission question. Mr. Patten knows his cause is hopeless or, as he expresses it, "I know when I'm licked," but nevertheless his speech is expected to be interesting.

bill for the division of Cape Elizabeth also comes up in the House Thursday. Wednesday will be a "field day" in the Senate when Mr. Savage calls up the re-solve introduced by him for a constitutiona amendment allowing towns and cities to ex ceed the five per cent debt limit for the purpose of owning their water works Thursday the general laws to regulate the fish and game interests will be the order of the day. As there are three reports from the judiciary committee on the matter, 1 is likely to cause an interesting debate. When Gov. Cleaves vetoed the bill allowing the superintendent of the insane hospital per diem and mileage for his visits to the insane department of the State prison, the matter was laid on the Senate table on motion of Mr. Prescott. It is likely to be taken up this week and several Senators will probably speak upon the matter.

Much of the interest and fun of the week however, will be in the committee rooms. Tomorrow the judiciary committee gives hearings on the acts in relation to the municipal court of Portland and Deering. Cowan's counsel. and the bill to relieve the town of Cape Elizabeth of troubles, imposed by the abolition of the school districts. Wednesday afternoon, the committee will hear the arguments on the non-sectarian constitu-

tional amendment. "Portland Day" will be Thursday. Then the judiciary committee will give hearings on the street commission bills and before the committee on towns we shall have the question of the annexation of Deering to Portland. The Deering people who oppose annexation made themselves known this afternoon when Representative Moore in- twenty-four men defied the authorities and troduced remonstrances bearing seven hundred names of "residents and tax payers." The following is a specimen of the tanamo.

"We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers of the city of Deering, respectfully emonstrate against your honorable body taking any steps looking toward the annexation of the city of Deering to the city of John E. Sawyer, mayor; Henry G. Davis.

Albert F. Berry, Arthur W. Pierce, Charles C. Goold, aldermen; L. F. Jones, treasurer Gardiner Walker, street commissioner: Geo. W. Johnson, E. B. Sargent, J.H. Hutchins, assessors; Eben G. Harmon, T. G. Chipman Frank Crockett, J. C. Colesworthy, overseers of the poor." The bill for the incorporation of the town of Cape Elizabeth as a city has been

assigned for a hearing February 28 by the ommittee on legal affairs. That is a hearing at which there will probably be nothing to be heard. The Cumberland, Yarmouth and North Yarmouth dams will be the subject of a hearing Wednesday afternoon on the question of the establishment by law of a uniform close time. A lot of petitions and remonstrances bearing on this subject were presented today. The York county people, it is said are coming here in such numbers tomorrow that

a special train may be required to get them here. The York county delegation will then give a hearing on the enabling act to allow the removal of the county seat from Alfred to Biddeford or Saco. As it is partly a Biddeford matter the hearing is expected to be highly interesting. There are besides numerous other hearings. A sign of the beginning of the end was the introduction of an order by Mr. Haines of Waterville, which passed the House today requesting the committees to report finally by March 7. A MATTER OF PRIVILEGE.

Persons travelling on mileage tickets have recently complained that conductors tear further orders of cattle coming from the number of miles actually travelled by the holders. This complaint has lead to the ary 24 will be admitted under certain re- drafting of the following bill, which will be

Section 1.-No railroad company doing business in this state shall, by its agents or officers, collect from any passenger for transportation over its railroad, more than one mileage ticket for each mile actually to be travelled by such passenger at one journey, from the station of entering to the station of leaving the cars of such company by such passenger; provided, however, that a portion of a mile in excess of shall be taken as a mile and that for dis-The converting mill, ten inch, tance less than three miles, three coupons

Section 2.-Mileage tickets shall be so account of the scarcity of orders. Work will numbered that the figures shall always contained in unbroken pages.

Section 3.-Every mileage ticket book ssued by any railroad company doing business in this state, shall have bound therein a list of all the stations on the railroads operated and managed by such company

Section 4.-Any railroad company violating the provisions of either of the preceding

sections, forfeits \$25 for each offence to the person injured thereby, to be recovered by an action on the case in any county where such company has a place of busi-

F. H. Skinner and others, citizens of

Corinth and adjoining towns, represent that they are manfacturers of maple syrup Ther ask that a law be passed to prevent the offering for sale as maple syrup or sugar any imitation or adulteration thereof.

MAPLE AND MOCK MAPLE.

ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER.

The Trial Has Begun of Mrs. Cowan of Dixmont.

Who is Alleged to Have Poisoned Her Little Step Son-Many Witnesses Have Been Summoned.

(Special to the PRESS.) Bangor, February 24-Mrs. Mary Cowan of Dixmont, who is under indictment for poisoning her son, was arraigned in the Supreme court this forencon. She appeared in a neat costume of black and occupied a seat besides her counsel, not being put into

the prisoner's box. She pleaded "not guilty" in a firm voice to the indictment. Her trial will commence Wednesday and



be used in empanelling the jury. - Clerk of Courts Charles F. Sweet, said today that this case promised to be one of the most important murder cases ever tried in Penobscot county. A very large number of witnesses have been summoned, including C. F. Bigelow of Skowhegan, Dr. S. D. Merritl of Boston, Dr. E. F. Sanger, Dr. E. T. Nealey, Dr. W. C. Mason, Dr. D. A. Robinson, Dr. W. F. Simmons and Dr. W. E. Fellows of Bangor. P. fl. Gillin, Esq., and John F. Robinson, Esq., will appear as Mrs.

FEARS OF REVOLUTION.

Uneasy Spirits in Cuba Are Preparing to Make Trouble.

Havana, February 24.-Apprehensions of evolution in Cuba are increasing. The governor-general has put in effect public order laws throughout the island. This lay provides for the immediate punishment of anybody taken in a seditious act. Some called for rebel recruits at Ybarraw near Matanzas. Trouble is reported from Guan-

A Libelous Article. Amesbury, Mass., February 25. -The Haverhill Sunday Times had a sensasional article on affairs in Amesbury, claiming all kinds of malfeasance in office and that the financial affairs of the town are so badly tangled that it is impossible to straighten them. The whole story was false, and Auditor H.J. Quinn announces the finances of the town as straight. From present indications suits for libel will be begun, as the article in question deals with the town officials and private individuals by name.

A New Steamer for Bath.

(Special to the PRESS.) Bath. February 25 .- A gentleman who is well posted in the matter tells your correspondent that it has been about the same as settled that a steamer larger than the Islander will be built at once by the Kennebec Steamboat company, to run between Bath and Boothbay Harbor, and that the hull and possibly the machinery will be

Portland Fraternity.

The rooms of the Fraternity were filled last evening by pupils and teachers and by ladies and gentlemen on the oc-casion of a celebrated trial for murder, the hinted that they may be looking for a convictim being one Peter Peterson, and the tract. accused one John Johnson. Judge Edward H. Wilson presided; clerk, Mr. John Silsa swore in the jury "so bely you Mr. Woodill." man and the remaining members were Messrs. Murphy, Sexton, Ricer, Mosley, Carty and Bragg. The witnesses were Mr. McCabe and the Misses Early, Hargadon and Trundy.

bids the importation into France, until from their books coupons in excess of the . Mr. Hepburn, the prisoner, preserved a calm exterior. The sheriff, Mr. Smith did cott, J. O. Lincoln, C. F. Curtis and W. E. his duty faithfully. The attorneys., Messrs. Rice a board of physicians to examine into Foley and Mitchell, conducted the case with introduced tomorrow by Representative spirit while the coroners gave excellent direct testimony. Mr. Frank Mitchell was also a prominent witness. Much enjoyment was had by the sheriff returning recreant

> witnesses. Judge Wilson gave a weighty charge and the jury after remaining out for a prolonged time disagreed, six to six. Legal furniture was at hand to give the

> Bangor's Candidate, Bangor, February 25 .- Charles L. Snow was nominated a candidate for mayor by the Demourats this evening in caucus.

At Minneapolis a fire in the Crown Litho graphing company's establishment yesterrepresent the number of coupons remaining day did damage of \$65,060; fully insured. Several employes jumped from the windows

and were slightly injured. A News correspondent in Berlin says that influenza is spreading rapidly and already has more victims than at any other time since 1889. The majority of sufferers are adults and serious lung diseases followed the influenza in many cases.

KEEPING IT DARK.

(ENTERED AS SECOND) PRICE THREE CENTS.

Some Peculiar Circumstances About Treasurer Morgan's Steal.

BANK EXAMINER HAS FOUND A SHORTAGE OF \$100,000.

The District Attorney Refused to Allow Evidence to Be Introduced Before the Grand Jury and Charges are Preferred Against Him-It Is Said High Officials are on the Anxious Seat.

Albany, N. Y., February 25-Superintendent Preston of the state banking department says he has been much exercised over the refusal of the district attorney of Broome county, to allow Philo H. Backus engaged to the examination of the Chenango Valley Savings tank of Binghamton, to go before the grand jury which was discharged Thursday last, and present the evidence on which he hoped to secure an indictment of Tracy R. Morgan, cashier of the closed bank. Mr. Backus has about half finished the examination of the affairs of the bank, which closed pending the examination. Superintendent Preston says that Mr. Backus has discovered as far as the examination has progressed that Treasurer Morgan is over \$100,000 short in his accounts. This afternoon there were filed with Gov. Morton charges against District Attorney Painter in connection with this alleged refusal to allow Examiner Backus to go before the grand jury. It was asked that a commissioner be appointed to take testimony as to the charges and to determine whether the district attorney has been guilty of malfeasance in office. The charges were referred to the attorney general, and District Attorney Painter will be given an opportunity to put in an answer. It is alleged that men in high official station have een interested in keeping the Binghamton's bank troubles in the dark as much as

ALLOTING BONDS.

Saving Banks Will Receive But Sixty Per Cent of Their Bids and Foreign Houses Will Get All They Want.

New York, February 25.-In the allotment of bonds by the Morgan-Belmont syndicate bidders for \$5000 and under and foreign exchange houses which ship gold, were awarded the full amount of their bids. The savings banks received 60 per cent of the bids and others ten to twenty per cent of the amount of the subscription. 'The syndicate is turning over to the sub-treasury all the gold received on account of subscriptions, which is charged to the syndicate account on the sub-treasury and gold re-ceipts are issued therefor. The government will consequently receive a much larger amount of gold than the sixty-five million dollars for which the bonds were issued. One member of the syndicate estimates that at least eighty million dollars of gold will be deposited by the syndicate before the contract with the government is completed.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

Some Able Officers Get a Long Desired Step,

Washington, February 25 .- A board consisting of Rear Admiral Greer, Walker and Brown met at the Navy Department today and qualified Commodore Kirkland, now commanding the European station, for promotion to the vacancy in the rear admiral grade, which will be caused by Admiral Greer's retirement on February 28. The board found Captain F. V. McNair, qualified for the grade of commodore, to which he will be promoted May 9, on the retirement of Commodore E. E. Potter, unless in the meantime Commodore Rush Wallace consents to retire under the forty year service

THE CITY OF SHIPS.

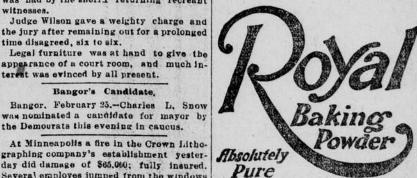
Four Big Barges for Coal Carrying Trade -Local Happenings.

(Special to the PRESS. Bath, February 25.-Kelley, Spear & Co., one of the leading shipbuilding firms of this city, have secured the contract to build four big barges, 175 feet in length and of about 900 tons each. The same firm that is to have them built has contracted to have five others constructed in another state and the Bath Iron Works will construct the

machinery for them all. Gen. T. W. Hyde and Superintendent Charles R. Hanscom of the Bath Iron Works, are in Florida for a few days, It is

Rev. S. T. Westbafer of the Wesley Methodist church, is to deliver a patriotic sermon next Sunday at his church in which of which Mr. Patrick McDonough was fore- he will make some allusions to the city government, probably regarding the liquor laws, as he was one of the clergymen who Mitchell, Reddy, Carlton, Flaherty, Mc- was taking such an active part in the crusade against liquor sellers here. As it is the day before election it is causing some

discussion as to what he will say. The mayor has appointed Drs. J. B. Westhe sanity of Archie Thayer the reformed drunkard and gambler.



est of all in leavening strength-Latest United States Government Food Report.

A cream of tartar baking powder High-

Royal Baking Powder 106 WALL ST., N. Y.